

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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Nation's Headquarters Proud of Sierra Madre Success; 151.4% Over the Top

Dr. Pritchard and Workers Deserving

Officially, the American Red Cross campaign for the 1945 War Fund closed March 31. The Sierra Madre Chapter on that date had received \$13,478.84, or 151.4 per cent of its allotment of \$8,900. Never before has our city done so much in so short a time. The quota was more than underwritten in 15 days. The campaign was brought to a close by the very excellent concert by Miss Charline Stansbury, Raymond Townsend, violinist, and Gustav Rihard, pianist.

The War Fund chairman, Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, and committee have received a note of congratulations from the National Chairman, C. M. Chester, saying, "this fine achievement is, I know, due to your able leadership and earnest efforts of your associates, and is a tribute to the splendid generosity of your contributors. All of us at National Headquarters share your pride and rejoice in your success. Please extend my sincere congratulations to your co-workers."

Muroc Hospital Enjoys Records and Radio

The Camp and Hospital committee of the local Red Cross has received an enthusiastic expression of gratitude from the Muroc hospital for the radio and records recently sent there. The following letter shows the pleasure being derived from them by the patients:

"Dear Members: The radio and records provided by your organization were received at this hospital with the greatest delight. Such gifts as these are always greatly enjoyed as so many of the patients enjoy a variety of records and radio music.

"Please extend our special thanks to Mrs. Hutton for her splendid contribution. The radio has been placed in one of the wards where there is a great need for this type of entertainment. It was received with great enthusiasm and is filling a real need.

"We wish that Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maddox of Carter Ave. might have seen the patients sorting the records which they so kindly contributed. Our stock needed replenishing, consequently this addition is very welcome. Please convey their thanks to her.

"Will you kindly convey to the group our thanks and appreciation of all concerned here at the hospital for these generous gifts, your interest and co-operation.

VIVIAN NELSON,
Field Director,
RUTH LOCKWOOD,
Recreation Worker."

Church Debt May Be Liquidated

It was good news to members of the Congregational church to learn that their efforts to liquidate the church building debt this year will almost certainly meet with success.

A tabulation of pledges and money received was made Monday and the resulting figure exceeded all reasonable expectations, according to Harry Lange, Chairman of the Building Fund committee. He added that contributions were still coming in and that because of the nearness to the ultimate goal of \$9500, many persons are increasing their original pledges to insure success.

Plans are being made to hold a ceremonial service at Thanksgiving time for the purpose of burning the mortgage.

Rev. Frederic Groetsma, minister of the church, has expressed his sincere thanks to all those whose interest and work has made possible this commendable undertaking.

Enlistments in Local State Guard Urged by the City Council

The City Council at its last meeting passed a resolution urging all able-bodied citizens between the ages of 18 and 64, not immediately subject to Federal service, to join the Sierra Madre Unit of the California State Guard.

A strong plea is being made for enlistments all over the State as during this war time there is danger of local disaster, subversive activity, enemy action and other forms of emergency that may create situations beyond the control of local authorities.

Sierra Madre is proud of its splendid organization, as there are few cities of its size with companies that can compare with it. The boys are faithful attendants at drills and are entitled to the fullest support of the community.

Edna Stearns Dayton Delighted Club

The ladies of the Sierra Madre Woman's club were very enthusiastic over the book reviews as given by Edna Stearns Dayton who proved not only a keen analyst of her material but wove her review into a remarkable theme applicable to individual modes of living.

Tea followed the lecture, with Mrs. Frances Yeckley and Mrs. Stephen Vopatek as hostesses. They chose a spring decoration of sweet peas and iris for the lace-covered tea table. Mrs. R. C. Lewis and Mrs. Clifford Chester Ward poured.

Fr. Eustace Named Assistant to Fr. Leo at St. Rita's Parish

Rev. Father Eustace Eilers has been appointed Assistant to Rev. Fr. Leo Scheibel at St. Rita's.



REV. FR. EUSTACE EILERS

succeeding Fr. Richard Hughes, who left in September for St. Louis, Mo.

Father Eustace has been in the Mission field for about 10 years and has been at the Monastery here for the past six years. He was ordained in 1929 and said his first Mass at St. Rita's in that year. For some time he was the Superior in the Monastery in Detroit.

Mrs. Grover F. Summers entertained 26 guests for luncheon Tuesday on the terrace "neath the Wistaria Vine." The guests, many of whom were from Los Angeles, returned to the Summers home, 674 W. Montecito, for bridge.

Awards Given at Court of Honor

Much Interest Displayed in Boy Scout Meeting

The increasing interest being taken by parents and citizens in the Boy Scout work is a matter of great satisfaction to the men who are devoting a great deal of their time and efforts to keeping our boys interested in such a splendid activity. The Court of Honor for Sierra Madre district was held at St. Rita's hall Monday evening with a fine attendance of parents and citizens.

Herbert Haymaker, Chairman of Awards, presided and the opening and closing ceremonies were conducted by Troop 2. Awards were made to Troops 1, 3, and the Explorers by Francis Eakman, District Chairman, and to Troop 2 by Wm. Kinney, Chairman of Camping and Activities, as follows:

Troop 1, Congregational church sponsor, Harry G. Caskey, Scoutmaster, Neil Fergus, second class; John H. Clauss, first class; Ray Hinkley, stamp collecting.

Troop 2, Holy Name Society, St. Rita's Catholic church sponsor, E. J. Osterman, Scoutmaster, James Burcham, Robert Davidson, Ernest Noble, Harold Osterman, second class.

Troop 3, Congregational church sponsor, Larry Appleford Scoutmaster, Douglas Keith Wallace, merit badges for athletics, first aid, personal and public health.

Explorer Post, 108, Kiwanis club sponsor, L. R. Gervais Leader, John A. Van den Broeke, merit badges for bird study, camping and pioneering.

Star Scout Award, Douglas K. Wallace, Troop 3.

CLASSIFIED ADS.—DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.

Harlan Ware, Gen. Young, James Richardson Judges in Nat'l Clothing Drive Essays

"The United National Clothing Collection Essay Contest, open to boys and girls of the Sierra Madre schools, has been launched," says Mrs. Alice Floyd, chairman of special events for the drive.

The topic, "Why Must I Share What I Can Spare that They Can Wear?" will be used for the essays of 350 words or less which will be judged according to sincerity, originality of ideas, general order and neatness. The contest will close April 16 at 9 p.m. and six prizes, from \$6 to \$1, will be awarded.

Harlan Ware, noted magazine short-story writer; Gen. Clinton Edward Young and James Richardson, city editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, will be the judges. Announcement of the winners will be published in the Sierra Madre News along with some of the winning essays as soon as the judges finish with their work.

THE OBJECT OF THE DRIVE
One hundred fifty million pounds of serviceable, used apparel and bedding, an average of five pounds per person in the United States.

Why? In Europe alone, 125,000,000 war victims are in desperate need of everything, with 30,000,000 statistically naked. Mills and looms all over Europe, not to count the Orient and the South Pacific, have been destroyed or disrupted; neither raw materials nor machinery is available. The enemy has confiscated, to the utmost, clothing, materials and bedding in every land it has invaded.

Without our help, millions of people in Europe alone will die from diseases of all kinds due to lack of clothing.

Let America's "Home Front" spare wearing apparel and bedding, together with foods, fight on the "Home Front" battlefields "Over There"—to hasten Victory and peace for all mankind!

Concert on Ship Board

Our musicians, Marileen and Marjorie Scoville, experienced the most unique engagement of their young career, March 24, when they were invited to play for the staff and personnel of one of the large Merchant Marine ships docked in the San Pedro harbor. The concert was given on the gun deck and the young ladies had dinner with the Captain, following which they enjoyed equally as much as some of the other experiences of getting on board, like climbing the big rope ladder and the trip in the launch to the ship.

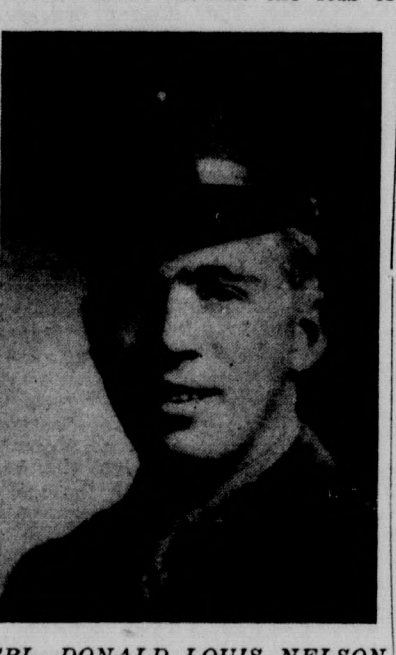
In the evening on the way home from the ship the young ladies who are deriving as much pleasure for themselves in bringing cheer to so many in service, hospitals and the like, stopped in San Pedro to give a program at the Canteen.

CANTEEN PICTURES OF WM. BURR IN NEWS WINDOWS

Local folks are finding much interest in the two photographs in the Sierra Madre News windows, both of which are connected with the work of Red Cross Field Executive Wm. Burr, taken at Dagupan, Luzon, in the Philippines showing Mr. Burr serving coffee at the Red Cross Canteen set up in a building in the warehouse section of the American beachhead for crews of soldiers and civilians unloading supplies from ships in the harbor and connecting rivers.

Cpl. Nelson is Killed in Action

Another home is saddened and Sierra Madre mourns the loss of



CPL. DONALD LOUIS NELSON one of her fine sons in the battle of Iwo Jima, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

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T. B. Tests are Given 182 Children Here

The Los Angeles County Tuberculosis Association sent a physician and nurse to take tuberculosis tests in the city schools here yesterday and 182 tests were made. This is part of the work which the sale of Christmas Seals provides. Any children in the fifth grade or over whose parents desire the tests may have them without any cost.

A liquid is injected into the skin and if a red spot appears, the germ is in the system but not necessarily active. The doctor will return Friday to observe the results of the tests and X-rays will be taken of those with suspicious reactions to determine if active tuberculosis exists.

Kiwanians Advise Creation of Recreation Commission

Service in Honor of Mrs. Lawless at Vine Tuesday

At the Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday, Postmaster Thomas Durning, who was at one time recreational director of the Bay Cities, spoke on the desirability of a planned recreational program in Sierra Madre to co-ordinate the various activities. We already have a fine start in our City Park which is filling a great need and which could be developed into a much greater field. He spoke of the need for supervised playgrounds for the youth of our city as well as an adult program, which is appreciated as is seen by the large number of people who avail themselves of the shuffleboard, horseshoe, croquet and other games at the Park. Our young people must have an outlet for their energy and they would be infinitely better off playing ball and other wholesome games than hanging around the streets or having to go to Pasadena or other cities.

"You can build your city with a well-planned program," he said. "Recreation will cut delinquency." He recommended the appointment of a Recreation Commission and that a proposition be put on the ballot to allocate certain funds each year to carry out such a program.

Dr. Raymond C. Simpson paid a high tribute to Bruce McGill, "one of the most civic-minded men in town, who goes ahead and does things." On behalf of the Library Board, he voiced appreciation to the City Council for the allocation of the sum of \$10,000 at the last meeting which should go far toward the fulfillment of the dream of a new Library building. He suggested that the club send a letter of appreciation to the Council.

O. A. Prest, manager of this

Prelude Meeting Called for Seventh War Loan Drive

ALSPACH, REIB LOCAL HEADS

Dear Folks: Kindly bring your news in early. We will appreciate your co-operation. The News is operating with a small force, the same as all institutions now. It is a physical impossibility to handle any quantity of news that comes in Wednesday. That time has to be reserved for emergency news. Thanks.

THE PUBLISHERS.

Sings at Boone Memorial

George Tyree was asked to sing at the Memorial held Monday at the Woodrow Wilson school for the late George Boone, principal, who passed away suddenly during the Easter vacation. He sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Concert Delightfully Presented

Sierra Madre's musical elite turned out Saturday evening to hear a concert of outstanding merit when Charline Stansbury presented a program for the approval of genuine music lovers. Miss Stansbury was assisted by Raymond Townsend, violinist, and Gustav Rihard, accompanist. The program, which was a benefit concert for the American Red Cross, was built with intelligence and musical judgment, keeping in mind a medium for the skill of the artists and the enjoyment of their listeners.

Tosti's La Serenata was given with exquisite technique, and the aria from the "Marriage of Figaro," Mozart, was exceptionally well done with much feeling. Mr. Townsend's obligato work was delightfully done and his group by Burleigh was very enthusiastically received. The program was superbly woven into an evening of culture and worthwhile listening by the perfect accompaniments of Mr. Rihard, who is an artist of highest degree.

The concert was one of the outstanding events of some time and Miss Stansbury, who is the artist pupil of Mrs. Grace McCarty of this city, reflected great credit upon her sole instructor.

What might have been a bad fire occurred Monday at the residence of Mrs. N. B. Allerton, 53 Montecito Ct. in the garage adjoining the house, probably caused by spontaneous combustion or faulty wiring. Quick work by the firemen checked it before the house and adjoining garages and trees nearby caught.

Mrs. Violet DeTemple, 265 Mariposa, and Marie Rorr, age 5½, 672 Brookside Lane, were reported as having been bitten by dogs.

This community's Seventh War Loan drive quota will be announced at a public meeting of volunteer workers of this county at the Philharmonic auditorium, 427 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, on Tuesday, April 24.

Members of community War Finance Committees are urgently requested to attend and bring with them any friends who may be interested in the drive program. It was announced this week by G. L. Alspach, chairman of the local War Finance Committee, R. H. Moulton, Southern California chairman; Aubrey Harwood, vice-chairman, Los Angeles County War Finance Committee, and other members of the staff will explain the mechanics of the coming drive. In other words, Mr. Alspach said, the meeting will be a preview of the Seventh War Loan drive insofar as theme, supplies, advertising and sales methods are concerned.

Mr. Alspach pointed out that the coming drive, which starts officially May 14, will last two weeks longer than previous drives and he stressed the fact that a more aggressive sales campaign than ever before will be necessary due to the fact that all E Bond quotas will be the highest ever set. The national goal for individuals is one-half of the \$14,000,000,000 over-all quota.

A special invitation to the meeting is extended to volunteer workers from the various women's organizations of the community.

Mrs. Merriman Tells of Greece at Tuesday Assembly

Before an assembly of upper-grade children at the local grammar school Tuesday morning, Mrs. Richard Merriman of this city spoke of the Greece that she knew as compared to the war-ravaged shadow of today. Returning in 1930 from Athens where her husband had been engaged for several years as construction engineer on a large dam, Mrs. Merriman brought with her many Grecian dolls, embroidery and other interesting exhibits which were displayed during her talk.

Mrs. Alice Floyd, special events chairman of the current United National Clothing drive, announced an essay contest sponsored by the local Kiwanis club.

Eakman is Elected VFW Commander

The Veterans of Foreign Wars announce the election of officers held at the last meeting. Francis Eakman was made Commander, succeeding Roy H. Davis who has served for the past three years, which is quite a record. Joseph W. Storm was elected Senior Vice-Commander; Roy H. Pickett, Junior Vice-Commander; Capt. E. G. Everett, Chaplain; Dr. Bernhardt Wall, a Trustee for a three-year term.

Raymond L. Allsweat, V 1/c of the U.S. Navy in the Pacific and Luke Gervais of this city were voted into membership, and S. Colin Strauss was given the obligation of membership.

Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars is open to men who have seen service in foreign lands, regardless of present status. Men are eligible if still in service. It is estimated that, undoubtedly, the V.F.W. will be the largest organization of actual veterans the United States has ever known.

The next meeting of the local unit will be April 29 at the Park House on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which will be an open meeting.

Toughest Battles Celebrates 4th Anniversary

Staff Sgt. Medley L. Brown, with the 35th Infantry Division on the Western Front, was one of the 16 original members who were present when Headquarters Battery of the 35th Division Artillery celebrated the fourth anniversary of its mobilization in Metz.

The battery since its mobilization in Topeka, Kans., has had a colorful history. It traveled through many States during its training stages, through six countries since its arrival in the European theatre operations, has three battle stars to its credit and boasts of two Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts and one Soldier's Medal.

Since his arrival in the European Theatre of Operations, Sgt. Brown has been through England, France, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium and in Germany. As a member of the crack 35th Division, Sgt. Brown has seen some of the toughest battles of the war.

Sgt. Brown's wife, the former Joan Meader, is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Meader, 257 Wilson.

WITH SIERRA MADRE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Capt. Alfred James Dewey came last week from Miami for a 21 days' furlough with his family here, after eight months in the China-Burma-India campaign in the Air Transport Command.

Mrs. Maurice H. Perkins received a phone call last week from her husband that he is in San Francisco and expects to be re-assigned to the East coast. He has been in the Pacific only four and a half months and said it is a miracle that he is here and he doesn't know how or why, but that it was "Hell on earth" on Iwo Jima.

Mrs. Damon has received word from her husband, Cpl. Donald R. Damon, who is a Battery Clerk in the Field Artillery with Simpson's 9th Army, that they are moving ahead so rapidly that the captured towns are scarcely damaged in some instances, but there are no civilians—all have fled but they gradually sift back as they find out that they are not going to be hurt. The Army takes over whatever houses they need for headquarters and civilians have an

hour a day that they may enter and get any personal belongings. The last house he was in was very fine, belonging to a physician. They found four chickens and a couple of eggs. The weather is fine, he says, with signs of spring. The German propaganda radio broadcasts attempt to discourage our boys but instead are amusing as for example, a recent one stated, "The Russians advanced 10 miles without success."

Robert W. Newbery Jr., Seaman 1/c, came Thursday for 14 days' leave with his parents, 435 E. Grand View, after two months in the South Pacific. He is now attached to the Supply Depot at Oakland. His brother William, after being in the Belgium campaign, is in a hospital in England but is reported to be progressing nicely and is able to be out occasionally.

Lt. Russell A. Sackman, who is the son of Mrs. Arie Hoegee of this city, was heard recently in a radio interview over KJH telling of experiences in clearing out pockets of resistance in Kre- field, Germany. Lt. Sackman is in the 102nd Div., 406th Infantry. He has been in the service since July, 1941, and was home for a short time last June.

Michael G. Castaneda and Ivan Elton Hart of this city reported at the Monrovia Draft Board No. 191 last Wednesday for induction into the armed forces in the second selective service call of the month.

John C. Bowman, like many others in the V-12 training, has been moved around considerably. This week we are informed of his transfer from Asbury Park, N.J., to Washington Municipal University at Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. J. D. Graham, 29 Windsor Lane, has received word from her son, Pfc. John D. Graham, that he is hospitalized in England from burns received in an auto fire while he was visiting a buddy in England on a two weeks' pass from Europe. He said it was rather the irony of fate that he should go all through the Belgium and French invasion without a scratch but meet with an accident on furlough. He has been in the hospital three weeks and will be released in the near future.

A new arrival at Daggett Municipal Airport, Calif., is Pvt. Earl W. LaLone, son of Fred N. LaLone, 36 W. Highland, A high-school graduate, Pvt. LaLone



HARRY W. FLANNERY
Radio commentator and lecturer who will speak Saturday evening at the Woman's club dinner on "What to Do with Germany."

entered the Army shortly after he completed his schooling. The 19-year-old soldier was stationed at Ephrata Army Air Base, Wash., before coming to this station, the main gunnery base of the Fourth Air Force.

Lt. Richard Trimble and his bride came Thursday from San Diego, where he is in naval aviation, for the Easter week-end with his sister, Miss Libby Trimble, and cousin, Miss Camilla Shearer, 247 N. Mountain Trail.

Death Comes to Local Resident

Services for Margaret Lucinda Knowlen, 64, who passed away at her home, 30 Windsor Lane, Saturday morning, were held Tuesday in Los Angeles. Mrs. Knowlen had been ill and a patient sufferer for the past two years. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Knowlen, and two sisters and a brother in Missouri. Born in Illinois, Mrs. Knowlen had lived in California the past 22 years and moved from Los Angeles to this city seven years ago.

ROUND THE TOWN

Anthony and Mary Fraccaroli announce their marriage which was solemnized in Pasadena last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dominic, 321 E. Grand, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Fraccaroli is employed at the Bassett-Washburn Nurseries.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Ogg, 90 E. Grand View, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Kenneth Leighton Ogg, born March 30 at the Lutheran hospital in Pasadena. This is their second son.

The Christian Service Brigade, sponsored by Bethany church, will have a Father and Son banquet Thursday, April 12, in the church annex. K. N. Hansen, general secretary of the Christian Service Brigade will be the guest speaker. This Brigade unit is the first on the West Coast to receive its charter, and already has a membership of about 25 boys in its two age groups.

Iwo Jima Battle As Seen From a Ship

(Concluded from Last Week)

A lot of people in boats and small craft were wandering around without definite order and looking miserable and lost. And nobody paid any attention to them, much. Boy, I felt sorry for those guys. But the boys that really deserve the credit are the Marines—believe me! When things started happening they didn't have any place to run to except a fox hole, and later I saw what happened to a few fox holes. Things were pretty mixed up the next few days and by then I really realized that Iwo was no pushover. We beached again a couple of days after our first beaching and things were much better under control on the beach. So I got a chance to look around a bit. I watched a burial party hauling the dead, mangled, contorted bodies of Marines out of holes and watched them dump them off. It was pretty gruesome. I saw some dead Japs too but that didn't bother me so much for some reason or other. I guess it was because I could imagine myself one of those Marines much easier. Those boys did thinking they had as good a chance as any—as good a chance to some day laugh and play and love and live in peace. They didn't die gloriously or with any kind of patriotic fervor. Probably a lot of them didn't even know why. They were just there and trying to survive the best they could. Judas! when you think of the 20 or 25 years behind them of living and feeling and growing, and then suddenly it's all ended. It doesn't make sense—and it is inconceivable to the people who are running the world affairs could spend a night on a beach like Iwo Jima maybe they would realize why such things must never happen again. There's no particular skill to that kind of fighting—the kind where you crawl in a fox hole and the other guy blows you to heaven in one big blast.

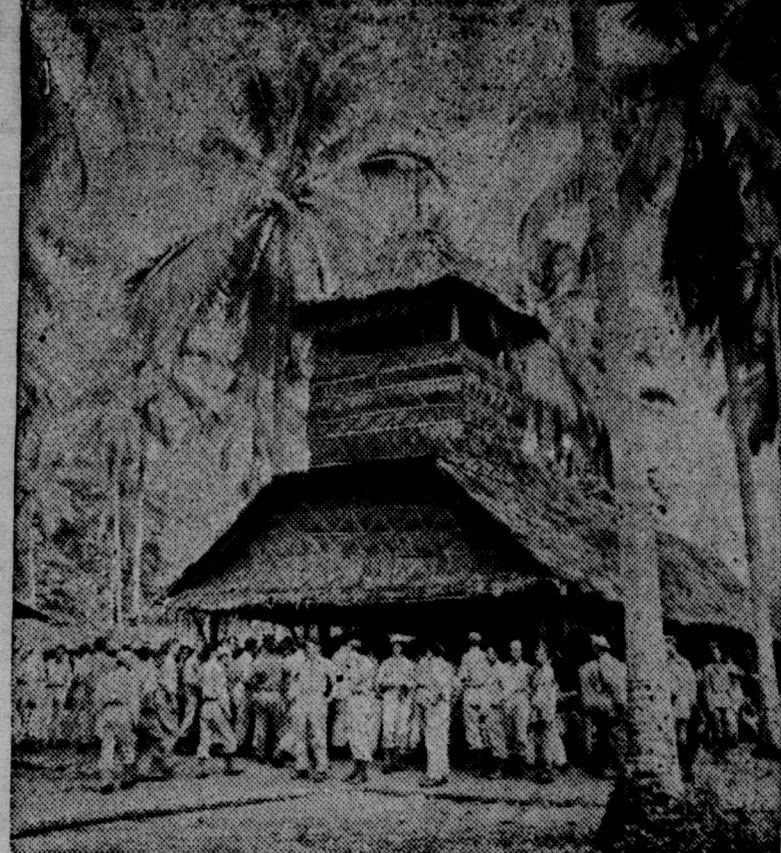
That second time we hit the beach the Marines were taking over Mt. Suribachi—that was the 23rd, not the 24th as they had it in Time magazine. When they raised a little flag on top of the mountain the Marines on the beach cheered. A little later, a Marine came aboard asking for a larger flag, so I gave him our only large flag which is the one flying on Suribachi now and which is the one on the first page of last week's Time magazine. We are proud that our flag is the one flying up there. After that we unloaded some big transports and beached three or four more times while we were there. We got the ship banged up quite a bit against other ships. The sea was rough and the area was very congested. There is much more I could tell you—about what happened to other ships and so forth, but that will have to wait. This is a pretty long letter already. After a month without mail, you can imagine how wonderful it was to come back from the fracas at Iwo to a stack of letters filled with reassurance and affection. My morale really went up. I really must hit the sack now, so good night and my love to everyone. Alan.

THE WEATHER

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| March 29 | 67 | 40 |
| March 30 | 70 | 42 |
| March 31 | 82 | 50 |
| April 1 | 84 | 42 |
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| April 3 | 65 | 40 |
| April 4 | 66 | 39 |

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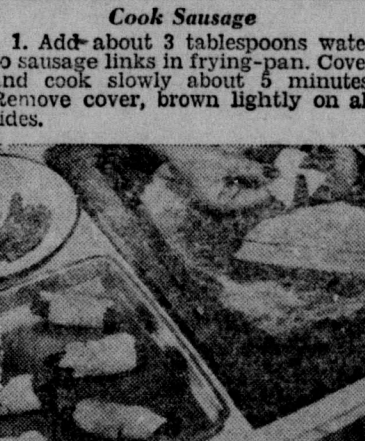
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| April 2 | 24 hrs. Season |
| 0.05 | 17.17 |
| Last season | 22.65 |



Men in the South Seas make their chapels the outstanding feature of their posts. This one, built by an Army unit, was sent by a Chaplain to the Army and Navy Commission of the Episcopal Church. It was designed by the engineers section and built by soldiers and natives.



How are Sausage Links in Biscuit Blankets prepared?



Wrap in Biscuit Dough
2. Make soft biscuit dough and roll 1/4 inch thick. Cut in strips 1 inch wide and wrap around each sausage link.



Serve with Gravy
3. Bake in hot oven (425° F) 10 minutes, or until dough is lightly browned. Serve with gravy made from sausage drippings.

This City Has Finest Climate in the World

A conversation between Col. Hersey and E. J. Webster, 121 Alegria St., chronicled by the News 15 years ago is just as true today as it was then.

"Col. Hersey orders the weather for us here in Sierra Madre and, of course, makes it the finest in the world," said Mr. Webster.

"Well, it is as perfect as we can make it," said Col. Hersey, "at that time government weather forecasters for Southern California."

"I think it is about the best to be had anywhere and that is the reason I selected this spot for my permanent home."

"I know it is," said Webster. "I have been in every country in the world but four and the nearest thing to Sierra Madre is to be found at Algiers. There they have the background of snow-covered mountains and the desert nearby. The island of Sicily, overlooking the Straits of Messina, comes close to it, and on the south side of Madeira, near the coast of Africa, the climate is almost identical. For pleasant surroundings, healthful ozone and all-year-round climate there is no place in the world to equal Sierra Madre."

Mr. Webster, the article continues, is noted as a traveler. Every year he spends four months on the go, one year starting East and the alternate year West. He has seen the sunrise on Mt. Everest and dined in the palace of the King of Siam.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Marie Eliza Olsen wish to express their appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards and acts of thoughtfulness during their recent bereavement.

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Maurice P. Stoute, Pastor

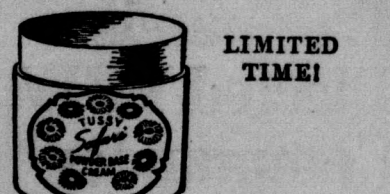
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Spice and Everything Nice



YES, spice and everything nice, that's what this cake is made of. Included in that "everything nice" is a generous amount of coffee to give it a very special flavor. You'll like this Spice Coffee Layer... it makes a grand dessert when served with plenty of good, freshly-made coffee.

This Spice Coffee Layer gives the vice versa to that old platitude about "variety is the spice of life." This variety will spice up your menus! It's good to have on hand, too, when folks drop in on Sunday afternoon or evening. Your refreshments are practically ready... all you need is plenty of good, hot coffee to go along with the cake, and your party is all set. Here is the recipe for Spice Coffee Layer. It's tested, of course.

Spice Coffee Layer
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons combination baking powder or 3 teaspoons tartaric acid or phosphate
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup coffee
2 eggs
1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup softened shortening
1/4 cup molasses
1/4 cup coffee
2 eggs

Measure sifted flour, baking powder, salt, spices and sugar into sifter. Measure shortening into bowl and stir until very soft. Sift dry ingredients over this. Add molasses and half the coffee and break eggs on top of the ingredients. Stir until well blended and then beat one minute. Add remaining coffee and beat two minutes. Line 2 greased 8-inch layer pans with wax paper and grease again. Divide batter between the two pans and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. When cool frost as desired.

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W. A. Kenney of the 18th District of the American Legion will be at the above location during these hours for the purpose of filing claims for dependents of veterans who have given their lives in defense of their country, also any other matters pertaining to the veterans will be taken care of.

Particularly at this time, we urge all widows of World War I veterans, whose husbands have died of a non-service connected disability, to file their claims for pensions. To be eligible, a widow must have an income of less than \$1000 per year, or in the case of minor children still dependent upon her the income must be less than \$2500 per year. The veteran must have served at least 90 days of active duty between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 12, 1918, unless active duty was performed in Russia, in which case the date is extended to April 1, 1920.

Local service officer, Edward Trimble, may be contacted in Arcadia for appointments.

Philharmonic at Pasadena

Two Russian, one French and an American contemporary composer will be represented on the program of Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra when it performs on the stage of Pasadena Civic auditorium Friday night, April 6, under the baton of Alfred Wallenstein. This will be the last of the late-winter series given by the orchestra in Pasadena. Audiences for these concerts have included music lovers from communities outside of Pasadena who have expressed themselves as appreciative of the convenience of the short distance to Pasadena.

The program will include Russian Easter Overture by Rimsky-Korsakoff; Adagio for Strings by Samuel Barber; La Valse-Choreographic Poem by Ravel and Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 in E Minor.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as a guaranty that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a satisfactory agreement and furnish bond in the sum of fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the accepted bid for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the specifications, and a bond in the sum of fifty (50) per cent of the accepted bid to guarantee the payment of materialmen and laborers.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids not suited, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, to the best interests of the District.

Further information will be furnished, and proposal blanks, plans and copies of the specifications may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, 751 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, upon payment of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each set. Upon payment of the above sum, the specifications become the property of the bidder and are not to be returned.

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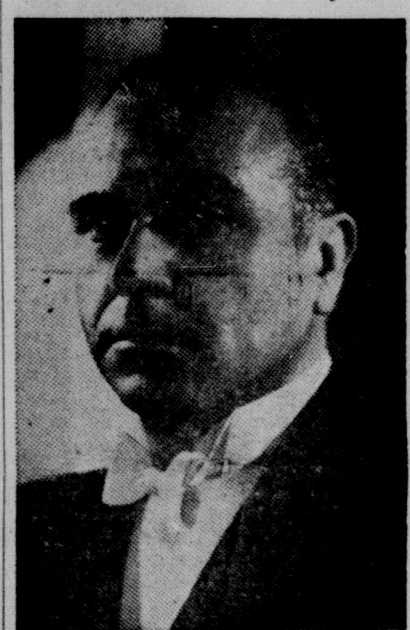
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Provided that one and one-half times the prevailing rate shall be paid for any working time more than eight hours during any one calendar day, and for time on Saturdays, Sundays, and the seven legal holidays, to-wit: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day,

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Jose Iturbi, called Spain's happiest contribution to the American scene, will appear in piano recital Friday night, April 13, at Pasadena Civic auditorium under the management of Elmer Wilson. Known first in this country as a



piano virtuoso, Iturbi is also a gifted composer and considered one of our brilliant conductors. Film actor, also, his largest audiences have been reached, probably, through his motion-picture performances.

Iturbi will conclude his program which will include compositions by Scarlatti, Mozart, Chopin, Debussy and Beethoven's Sonata in F Minor, opus 37, with two contemporary composers. He will play Morton Gould's Blues and Etude in Boogie-Woogie Style and Ritual Fire Dance by Manuel de Falla, now living in Argentina.

Warfare Travel

In 1918, a comparable wartime period, there were 521 deaths of passengers and "travelers not on trains." In 1943, despite double the amount of travel, there were only 284 deaths of travelers (including both passengers and those not on trains). The death rate per 100,000,000 passenger miles for these two classes of travelers was 0.32 in 1943, only one-fourth of the World War I rate.

Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas

Provided that notwithstanding the general provisions contained herein, Flagmen, Guards and Watchmen shall be paid one and one-half times the prevailing rate for overtime (overtime shall be the time worked in excess of eight hours per day or forty hours per week) and the standard prevailing rate for the time worked on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays where such time does not constitute overtime. The foregoing prevailing wage schedule is based upon a working day of eight hours and in the event that laborers, workmen or mechanics are employed less than eight hours per day, the rate of per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the foregoing rates that the number of hours of employment bears to eight.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, made March 27, 1945.
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Arts Guild to
Hear Mitchell
Friday Evening

The next meeting of the Arts Guild will be Friday evening, April 6, at the usual time and place, when Ernest Earl Mitchell of Pasadena will speak on "The Cathedrals and Some of the Artistic Monuments of Europe." His talk will be illustrated with a showing of some of his own sketches of these famous buildings and artistic shrines.

Mr. Mitchell has made three trips to Europe, the first one for Uncle Sam in World War I. His last trip was made in 1938 when the war clouds for the Second World War were gathering fast. Fifteen years ago he spent most of his time in England and Holland, sketching. On his last trip he traveled extensively, drawing pencil and ink sketches of a great many interesting subjects throughout France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Born in Illinois, Mr. Mitchell moved to Northern California at the age of 12, thus coming very close to being a native son. He graduated from the University of Southern California and is teaching Production Illustration and Draftsmanship for the training of war workers, classes held at P.J.C. under supervision of the California Institute of Technology. He stresses the fact that he is not a recognized artist, but enjoys his sketching merely as a hobby and talks before groups for the recreation only.

Busy Year for
Emblem Club

Sierra Madre's 50 members of the Emblem club of Monrovia (Lady Elks) have a right to be proud of their record of the past year. It is a record of much hard work and philanthropic satisfaction. It includes such activities as buying a Seeing Eye Dog for a young man, two collapsible chairs for use of convalescing soldiers. Red Cross: 15 Christmas boxes, 2655 hours' surgical dressing and 94 hours of knitting. To the Navy Family Chapel: 78 pieces of clothing, children's books, games and three dozen cans of food for the pantry. To the Sawtelle hospital: 2000 magazines, 100 books, 160 pieces of clothing, and more than 60 pieces of clothing. To the Navy hospital at Corona: six chaise-longues, 24 pairs sun glasses, 12 tuck-in pillows, tray cloths, knee robes, swimming trunks and bath robes. To San Fernando hospital: 240 juice glasses, comic books, 139 seat pads, mystery novels, crocheted slippers, etc.

Mrs. Fred Krinkle of Carter Ave. is the Supreme District Deputy and a Past President. Mrs. Robert H. Rhodes is chairman of the Wistaria Day which will be April 7.

CIVIC CLUB NOTES

Sierra Madre Civic Club Rectiprocity Night when the Monrovia Civic club's courtesy will be returned has been set for May 10.

Miss Sylvia Schuster has been asked to take charge of the fashion show and bridge event planned for the early summer.

'ROUND THE TOWN

◆ Mr. and Mrs. John Billheimer left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Ripon, Calif.

◆ Mrs. Clara Zeller has sold her home at 93 W. Mira Monte to Miss Gladys Jones of Lakeside, Calif., who will make her home here and expects to take possession within a couple of weeks.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Karloff have sold their home at 55 W. Mira Monte to E. Ware of Wilmar, Calif. The new owners took possession April 1. The Karloffs have bought a home at 322 W. Ohio, Pasadena, and are moving to be closer to Mr. Karloff's studio.

◆ Lee Shippey was in Sacramento Tuesday to give an address before the Tuesday club.

◆ Capt. A. E. O'Banion was a guest of the Soroptimist Club of the Foothills Thursday noon at Pasadena. Gladys Scales of South Pasadena gave a very fine review of his recent book, "Double Ten," and tied it in with the present conditions in China. "She has," he said, "made a deep study of China and has a wonderful grasp of the true political conditions there."

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers Hopewell, 256 Adams, attended the wedding of Patricia Johnson to Sgt. D. C. Hinkle of the Marine Corps, at the Wee Kirk of the Heather March 17. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Johnson, 2105 Palm Grove Ave., Los Angeles, who is a niece of Mr. Hopewell.

◆ Miss Jean Davis, 170 N. Adams, has returned from a 10-day trip to Palm Springs where she was transferred by the California Water & Telephone Co. to relieve at the Palm Springs office during Easter week.

◆ Judd N. Bridgman is convalescing at his home, 503 W. Montecito. He returned from the Pasadena Regional hospital Thursday.

◆ Easter guests at the Jerry E. Fairfield home on Canyon Crest were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fairfield and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beemer of Inglewood and Miss Edna Fairfield of Palms.

Elva M. Trask, Deputy Grand Matron of the 58th District, Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the local chapter Monday evening.

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THE BOSS tells me that this week I've got to talk about myself. Says he, "He that tooth not his own bawoz, that same snail not be tooted." What nonsense! I've gotten along pretty well for almost seventeen years without tooting much. But orders are orders, so here goes.

SEVENTEEN years, did I say? Well, I guess that's right though I don't feel that old; which is probably because I am now in my fourth incarnation, my present physical self being a little over three years old and Mexican in origin. Hence, I sometimes refer to myself as La Rana Verde... which I think is a pretty classy name for a Green Frog, and much better than the Japanese equivalent would be.

YOU SEE, Mom and Pop got into the vegetable business three years before I was hatched. That was when almost all farm and produce markets were Jap-controlled. They were one of the first few white families to buck the Jap monopoly, and are one of the few left who did. Anyway, I am not a Jap.

ALSO, I am not an eavesdropper; but if people talk in front of me, thinking I am just plain dumb, I can't help it, can I? So I have figured out that the reason Mom and Pop tackled that kind of a job had something to do with the need to make a living. The fact that they eventually got to own a business as big as my present home may have been luck—or it may have been just hard work. Quien sabe?

YES, I KNOW I am supposed to be talking about myself, but I don't seem to be able to do that without talking about them!

ANYWAY, when they got the idea of having a store all their own, they wanted something classy and appropriate to distinguish their vegetable store from the foreign competition that dominated the field. And that's where I came in.

WHAT could be more classy and appropriate than a GREEN FROG whose natural element is water and who would spray life-saving moisture on the crisp garden products they had come to love so well?

I WAS mighty proud, too, sitting there on a special hexagonal wet stand designed for me and feeling the responsibility for spraying all those swell vegetables. Not only that, but Pop built the rest of the store around me sorts like a horse shoe. Then I truly felt like the "biggest frog in the puddle." TIME went on, and the "little store up the street" grew and grew until the walls were bulging and would no longer hold all the groceries and vegetables, too! So Mom and Pop moved into the present big store and once again they put me right in the center of the whole market.

WELL, I sat there—busy, alert and quiet—through my second and third lives and supervised the whole business. But I must have done one good job! Eventually the darn grocery business, meat business and all got so big that I was forced off my throne in the center of the store, and they moved me into a separate vegetable department (all my own, though), and they gave me a long, new wet stand with helper-sprinklers. I now sit there, still proudly, and kinda direct the rest of the sprinklers like a traffic cop directs traffic.

DON'T think I have retired! I still keep track of everything that goes on. And if you think that maybe I have grown too old to run the whole store perhaps you are right. This vegetable department alone is big enough now to occupy all the time of any Green Frog, even one with my wide and varied experience.

I AM PROUD of the part I have played in "building a business that will never know completion." For many years now, while the rest of the village slept, our trucks have rumbled to market to bring to your tables the best Pop and the boys could get.

I AM not sure I am as happy as in the old days before the War and self-service. I don't seem as close to my old friends as before. Still, I am doing my darndest to keep Mom and Pop and the Gang on their toes, and I will bet my last croak on one thing:

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Cheerfully yours,

THE GREEN FROG.

P. S. I have a cousin in Salome, Arizona, who is older than I am and who, poor guy, hasn't seen water yet. What a life! I have always hoped the heirs of Dick Wicks Hall would let him come to see me sometime. But probably he's as busy as I am. Oh, well! Adios!

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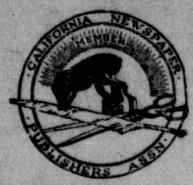
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DO YOU RECALL?

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The young ladies of Sierra Madre have organized a basketball team under the direction of Miss Gladys Humphries, a professional coach, and official umpire for the Southern California league. Fred Hatfield and Harold Costello represented Sierra Madre in a debate with Monrovia on the question, "Resolved, that the U.S. was not justified in recognizing the Independence of Panama." Sierra Madre took the affirmative and won the unanimous decision of the judges. L. C. Torrance generously furnished two large conveyances to transport the enthusiastic crowd of supporters to Monrovia while others went with carriages and wheels.

C. A. Yerxa has purchased the Sierra Madre Grocery Co. store of the Messrs. Russell.

From 500 to 1500 people come to Sierra Madre every Sunday in fair weather. Fresh air, high altitude, sunshine, birds, green grass, swaying trees, the mountains, the valley are the lure. (These are all available here in 1945 too.) A large number climb or try to climb Mt. Wilson but few get beyond the half-way house, about four miles up. Signs, "Welcome to Our Mansion on the Peak," "Keep Plugging," etc., cheer the tired climbers. The half-way house or "Orchard Camp" is a beautiful spot, with a dancing, murmuring mountain stream cascading over the rocks. The little old cabin stands beside a gigantic oak more than seven feet in diameter and perhaps 1000 years old. J. B. McNally is the keeper. On the cabin is a sign, "This cabin erected in 1863 by J. Isip from spruce trees grown upon the property and hewn by hand." The lumber for San Gabriel Mission was also cut here and remains of the old saw pits are still to be seen. S. R. G. Twycross and G. W. Gill have joined forces in the real estate business.

The city has no fire department, no apparatus and no water. The Water Co. cannot furnish water to the city for fires or any other purpose. Charles Kersting asked the company for water for a public drinking fountain to be erected in the street in front of his new brick block on Central Ave., but was told as a stockholder he could have it at meter rates. The water is only for the use of stockholders in the company.

Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Mead.

Pool little old El Monte down in the holler, where the frogs and the mossbacks croak in unison, is going through the throes of the booze question. Wet or dry. An old-timer writes, "I lived a few years in El Monte and went away and was gone 18 years. The only improvement I could detect was a newly white-washed gate."

The Board of Trade directors met with Messrs. Thomas, Pegler, Kersting, Graham, Andrews, and J. nes present. Two enterprising young men appeared who wished to build a \$100,000 hotel here and wanted to sell half the stock to local capitalists.

California Wild Flower Day will be the subject of the next Woman's club meeting, Mrs. Alice Merritt Davidson, speaker. Music by Miss Louise Nixon Hill.

Schoolhouse at corner of Central and Baldwin will be sold to highest bidder. N. H. Hosmer, L. L. Clark, E. W. Camp, Trustees. (This building was where the News office now is.)

(From files of April 4, 1930)

Last obstacle to the extension

of Central Ave. through the Hastings ranch, which will remove Sierra Madre's isolation by giving it a direct outlet to Colorado on the west and to Santa Anita Dr. on the east. (The name was later changed to Sierra Madre Blvd.) The street is to be 65 ft. wide from Santa Anita to Baldwin, requiring the acquisition of some land to allow this width.

Sierra Madrans displayed eight times the interest in this year's school election as in former campaigns, 430 votes being cast for Mrs. Cecily E. Allen to succeed herself, unopposed.

Council appropriated \$500 for the publication of a booklet by the NEWS setting forth the attractions of Sierra Madre as a residential city.

Whole city cleaned up and in holiday dress for Wistaria Pete. Streets decorated with flags and pennants. A tour marked by flags led the visitors to 10 of the city's beautiful gardens, thrown open for the public. The gardens were: Wilfred R. Humphries on W. Carter; Mrs. R. A. Pratt; terraced gardens of Henry Isaacs, Alegria; Mrs. A. A. Halsey; five acres of Oscar Selling, Adams; "Italia Mia," Lima; Times prize garden of Evan Anderson, Bailey Canyon; "Alberchola," home of Fred Hooker Jones, with its patriarchal oak, over 600 years old; four acres of gardens with ramada and tropical patio of Mrs. Hazel I. Smith and Mrs. E. J. McCray, Central Ave.; the Henry E. Jaeger cactus gardens, the 20-acre Kentia Palm nursery and the wild flower garden of Mrs. A. R. Hinton. Visitors then visited the Wistaria Vine at the Alvin Langley home and then to the "Little Art Gallery" at the City Hall.

After four years of wrangling Sierra Madre and Arcadia smoked the pipe of peace and settled their lawsuit concerning the disposition of water from the Santa Anita basin.

"The Sky Hawk," most of which was filmed on the Stocker estate in Sierra Madre, is being shown at the Wistaria theatre.

Coyotes have been making raids robbing residents of the upper reaches of Sierra Madre of their sleep with their yelping, cries and incursions on chicken coops. They got eight hens from Miss Minnie Davis, 150 W. Grand View, and entered the coops of Jessie Southers on Auburn. The News states: "Some years ago an insane asylum was where Sierra Madre Villa is now and mountain lions and wildcats came down there. One night an awful howling was heard and it was thought one of the violent patients had escaped, but it was a wildcat. They frequently came down to the Bloomer estate—where Brice's academy is now. Coyotes also came down to Central Ave. and the Santa Fe tracks to pick up refuse thrown off the dining car."

A lovely rotogravure section of Sierra Madre was a supplement to the News this week, produced by L. R. Goshorn.

"IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?"

Inish, where the shamrocks grow and where summer-time meant double tempo for the jig, suddenly became the town of Inish where everybody and his Irish brother and sister started acting a part in a deep-dyed town drama. All this happens in Lennox Robinson's comedy "Is Life Worth Living," which comes to Pasadena Playhouse stage from April 4 to 15. Famous in the repertoire of the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, the comedy was premiered in the Irish city in 1933 under the original title of "Drama at Inish."

SPRING HOUSECLEANING (by the B-29's!)



PEN SKETCHES

By LEE MCCARTY

PAMBO
Part Five

It was about noon when they came upon the remains of a small fire. This had been built behind an ant hill. And what was left of Bali-bundu was also scattered about the fire. Pambo picked up one of the charms which had been worn by the savage, which he carries with him to this day. Both his arms had been severed, the head decapitated, and this lay swollen and bloody and an attraction for the great African buzzards which wheeled overhead. Bali-bundu had been well made, and no doubt had been struck in the head during the night. "A savage," said Pambo, "thinks he gains strength by eating somebody who is strong. Bali-bundu was strong. Draw your own conclusions." The fugitives or man-eaters had to have strength to make their way through the jungle 250 miles or more back to their village. What had happened to the canoe could only be speculated upon. Said Pambo: "A mystery as to what this was all about was constantly on our tongues."

It was decided upon to strike back to the river and then upriver as best they could manage until they reached the Franciscan post. To have tried to find the stolen pirogue would have been fool hardy, as Lembeck put it, for ten men could handle it going down stream and make rapid progress. By now it would be miles away.

Said Pambo: "I was a younger Ulysses then, and in all my years of roaming never was I so dependent as I felt then. Big leeches got under my gaiters and dug into my flesh. Our faces became swollen from mosquito bite. Someone said they heard a kid bleating off in the grass. The savages say this bleating adds calls in this strange way to lure travelers to its fangs. Aye, out in that hot sun with as dark a future as any man could shun, I thought I'd have been better off to have gone to the call of that snake."

It was decided upon to strike back to the river.

"We were attacked by thousands of mosquitos," said Pambo, "the kind which fly close to the ground. You can tell it is the anopheles by the position it adopts when resting: it stands on its head to suck your blood and thus transmits malarial fever."

"We camped again on the margin of the river but no fire was lit, and we didn't feel too comfortable for the crocodiles. Monkeys came down from the trees at sunset to wash their teeth in the river. They would wade up to their waists in water, turn over a rock, and then reach down and capture little fish. A crocodile awaits his chance to knock a monkey off the bank into the water with his powerful tail; and then drags the monkey to the bottom and sticks him in the mud under a submerged log so he will drown. After a couple of days he returns, swimming under the water with closed eyes yet looking through his eyelids, and finds the monkey falls to pieces in a bloated state and is easy to eat. Aye, crocodiles live to be hundreds of years old—no one knows how old they grow—and their teeth are renewed over and over again. The eyes, ears, and nose are situated above water; so he can see, hear, and smell while swimming."

The following morning Pambo and Lembeck made a survey of their misfortune in detail. To travel along the river bank was impossible due to windfalls and impenetrable hazards. Therefore it was decided upon to construct a raft.

The remaining black men were only too anxious to be of real service. Several small knives were used to cut tadena shoots, and these were lashed together with stout vines. Long poles were cut also to pole the craft along. It took hours of hard work in the oppressive heat.

Several hours later the river narrowed and the water was quiet and smooth. They put in close to

the bank and poled in the shallows. They hadn't gone far in this manner when the raft was at once swung out toward the middle of the river. Lembeck shouted to stop. Pambo ordered the boys, while gazing wild-eyed over his shoulder, to pole the raft inshore. The natives refused. Their faces were filled with terror at what they saw on the beach.

(To be Concluded Next Week)

Bella Vista Terrace Sold

Bella Vista Terrace, comprising 14 units, has been sold by Joe F. Hutak and Mrs. Josephine Hutak to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert of Long Beach, Wash. Possession this week.

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BETHANY

(The Round Stone Church). Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Societies. 7:30 p.m., Evening Meeting. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Hermosa and Highland Aves. The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson—Sermon on "Unreality" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from John: "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

(Episcopal), corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves. Rev. John S. Neal, Rector. Elizabeth L. Farrow, Organist. Low Sunday, 7:30 a.m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m., Choral Eucharist. The Choir will repeat the music of Easter Day. Thursday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

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191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Rev. David H. Mettler, pastor. Sunday morning Bible School, 9:30. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Young People's Service, 6:30. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30. Wednesday. Children's Church Saturday, 2 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

Tower. Rev. Frederic Groot. The Church of the Singing semma, pastor. 9:45 a.m., Church School. 11:00 a.m., Worship Service. Nursery provided for small children. 5:00 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Chimes Concert.

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Rev. Leo Schiebel, C. P., Pastor. Masses daily, 6:30 and 8 a.m., except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only. Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m. Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

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GIRLS IN UNIFORM TO VIE WITH CIVILIAN SPRING FINERY IN WILSHIRE CENTER'S ANNUAL EASTER PROMENADE ON SUNDAY, APRIL FIRST



What the well groomed Wac, Wave, Spar and feminine Marine will wear is to feature along with civilian spring finery for midday and the smart uniforms of the Cadet Nurses in the Wilshire Center annual Easter Promenade along swanky Wilshire boulevard. Recruiting booths will be established for Easter Sunday at The Town House and the Ambassador, with attractive Cadet Nurses in charge. Active in recruiting duty, left to right, are Shirley Schlichtman, Katharine Pace, and Catherine Kanne, attached to the California Lutheran Hospital of downtown Los Angeles.

Around & About

By EDWARD LLOYD VOORHEES

Capri—Island of the Sun—III. The Lieutenant, who had recently had a week's leave at Capri, mentioned a foreign professor who regularly gives lectures about Capri to our U.S. military personnel at his villa there. He added that the professor could point out practically all the points of historic and scenic interest from his villa's roof. This stirred memories. I asked the Lieutenant two or three questions, and although he did not remember the lecturer's name, from his description of him and of the location of the villa I recognized my good Russian friend, Professor Ivan Stepanov, who spent many springtimes up to the beginning of this war excavating in the island of Crete among the buried cities and palaces of the Minoan period (3000-1100 B.C.). Then he would spend most of his summer resting at his Capri villa and getting into shape his lectures to be delivered in England and in various countries on the Continent during the fall and winter months—the Professor having the not uncommon Russian faculty of speaking easily four or five other languages. One summer, through a mutual friend, I met the Professor and his wife, a distinguished concert pianist, and thereafter I spent at their cordial invitations many pleasant hours with them either at their villa or on the little beach some hundred feet below. I shall not soon forget the wit, enthusiasm, and the merry laugh of my monumental blond Russian friend, nor the exquisite courtesy and fine musicianship of his hospitable wife.

Let us imagine ourselves, for a few moments, with the Professor, the Lieutenant, and a group of young American soldiers, sailors, fliers, WACS, WAVES, and nurses on a bright spring day like this one, standing on the broad flat terrace which forms one of several roof levels of the Stephanovs' spacious Villa Palazzo a Mare—so-called because it is on the actual spot where one of the Emperor Tiberius' dozen Capri palaces stood, and Professor Stepanov showed me some faded but still visible frescoes of that period on the walls of his wine cellar, which he believes was also the wine cellar of the Emperor. Facing due north, the Professor's group looks out upon the broad bay of Naples, which extends from directly beneath the terrace—as if they were on the deck of an airplane carrier—across 18 miles of blue water to the mainland of Italy, with the tinted terraces of Naples and the smoking cone of Vesuvius as the principal landmarks. Following the line of land to the right and eastward, the group is now seeing the broken coast line which traces the sickle-shaped peninsula whose point curves always toward Capri and is dotted with cliffs the color of old gold, above which stand Pompeii (in a valley), and the towns of Castellammare and Sor-



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rento, famed for their beauty, the peninsula ending with Punta Campanella, only three miles due east of Capri.

Continuing to turn right, the group's attention is now on Capri itself—which in shape is like an old Spanish saddle with the back rest somewhat higher than the high pommel, where their gaze rests now, while the Professor tells them that above and beyond that romantic-looking villa among the cypresses, almost a thousand feet straight up the cliff from the sea the little church and fragment of ancient ruin which they can just make out marks the reputed site of another of the ancient palaces of Tiberius, while nearby is a massive mound of masonry which was one of the most famous lighthouses of the ancient world. Turning more to the right, he may tell them that behind the skyline, further down on the east end of the island, but still 500 feet above the sea, is a curious cave, or grotto, whose esoteric name, a Greek inscription, several small chambers of ancient masonry work, and a semi-circular apse at the back have led some archeologists to declare that it was used anciently either as a sanctuary of the ancient god Mithras or of Cybele, the Great Mother.

South of east they see another elevation called Monte Telegrafo, which contains a very modern radio-telegraph station. Then to the right, facing due north and south, lies the town of Capri in the very seat of the saddle. On the rise toward the back of the seat, to the west, is another interesting-looking ruin, half buried in a thicket. This was a medieval castle, standing 820 feet almost straight up from the island's south shore and bearing the romantic name of Castiglione, a fortress of refuge against the pirates who used frequently to raid the island. It is reached by a street which actually tunnels under some of the houses, shops, and villas of the town of Capri; and I have spent hours musing, reading, or conversing above or beside its tumbled gray ruins, looking down on the town of Capri or further inland upon the large walled enclosure and half-ruined Gothic church of "the Certosa," a Carthusian monastery founded in 1371—now in disuse and partially given over to artists' studios instead of prayers and meditation.

Between Castiglione and the Professor with his group of listeners the vineyards rise tier on tier, with glimpses of gray stone and clay houses of the peasants who tend the grapes, many clusters 12 inches and more in length. Beyond the vineyards and below Castiglione is a winding road, hidden from view, which mean-

ders down to the south side of the island to the Piccola Marina and the Arch of the Sirens, where before this war one could see on the beach and among the rocks, from 10 to 12 a.m., an assortment of beauty, "celebrity," talent, nobility—and just "plain folks"—from America and every country in Europe that would make habits of the El Morocco night club in New York seem almost a little provincial.

And now, still to the Professor's right as he turns, but now to the southwest, he points out the flight of "669 steps" which was at one time the only way the people of Capri could get up to the town of Anacapri. I found it a good climb—and very nice trotting down! Behind them rises Monte Solaro, the highest point on the island, 1920 feet above the sea. On its southwest slope a lovely, quiet olive grove has paths leading past the 12th century castle now owned by Axel Munthe, author of "San Michele" (Mee-kay-lay), and back to the tranquil village of Anacapri by way of Capri, where one sees the walled garden and modest villa where the reigning Queen of Sweden came for the sunshine and to be near her physician, Dr. Munthe.

The Professor and his group of youthful companions have now nearly completed the 360 degrees of the circle of sightseeing. Almost directly above them, about a mile away and 1000 feet straight up from the sea, where the new auto road passes through a natural arch on its way to Anacapri, one sees the outer wall, stately cypresses and a glimpse of the north end of Villa San Michele, now so famous from Dr. Munthe's book. What a book! The villa is filled with relics of antiquity from Capri and even from under its surrounding sea. And its garden is a dream garden—remote, tranquil, and aristocratic—the whole conception the mature and unique realization of a young man's dream.

The Professor's circle of sightseeing has now been completed. Off to the northwest in the purple haze lies the island Ischia, and just below the Professor's villa—as he points out—is the huge swimming pool of ancient reticulated Roman masonry walling up in tranquility, part of the blue sea, where 2000 years ago the Emperor Tiberius and his luxurious court sunned and bathed themselves. Today, the Professor might add, any Democrat—or Republican—can do the same!

If the Professor should start in to tell his group about the peoples and individuals who have given color to Capri it would be a very long lecture indeed. As to racial stock, the Caprese, a sturdy and handsome people, physically resemble the Greeks, with some touches of the Saracens—for, as Norman Douglas writes of these medieval pirates, "Where they dined, they slept," and in Capri, "Every Saracen raid produced a fresh crop of strong minds and bodies, capable of defending themselves and not disposed to yield in passive submission." As for foreign individuals, for at least 2000 years the unique situation, beauty and healthfulness of Capri have drawn to this tiny island for work or relaxation, the talented and distinguished and the unsung from all walks of life—enough to fill a very large volume of "Who's Who." Whatever surface changes may come over Capri, unless in some future war a super-blockbuster should blow it out of the sea, it will never lose its unique charm—for Nature, solid rock and human love have seen to that. But now... as we promised last week...

Purple Heart to Local Man

Cpl. Paul J. Gosswiller, with the 102nd Infantry, was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received as result of enemy action in Germany, February 24. He is the son of the B. M. Gosswillers, 62 Olive, and has returned to the line of duty.

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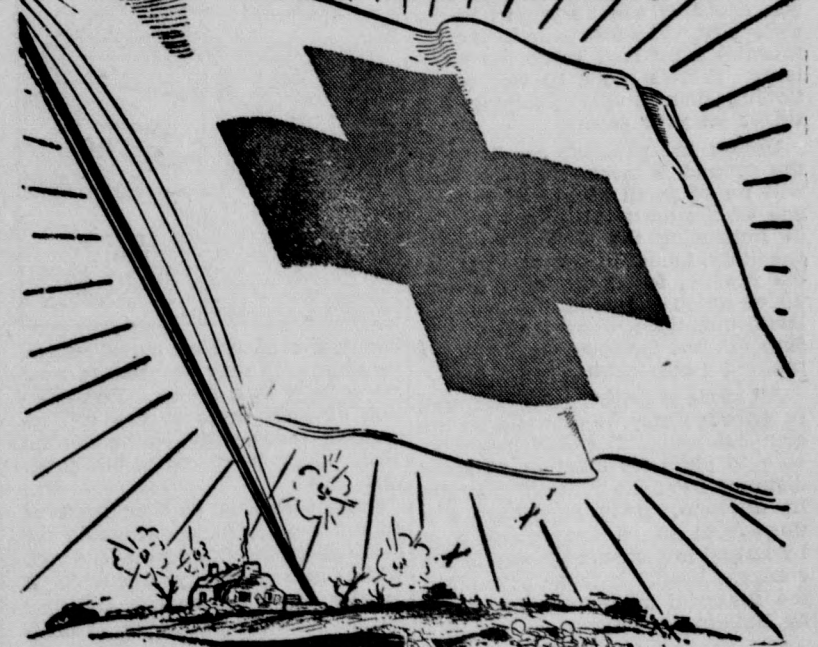
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"Every possible measure is being taken to speed construction of the line to meet war needs as soon as possible," Mr. Phillips said. "It is estimated that the project will be completed and in operation the latter part of the year. Its size is indicated by the fact that several months are required for the manufacture of special materials, and that after major construction work gets under way, from five to six months will be required to complete the line and the sub-station."

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Until Sierra Madre reaches the stage of having a regular salaried fire department, we will be compelled to listen to and be annoyed by some sort of a confusing signal such as we now possess. It must be remembered by citizens that this is the only method of announcing to the members of the fire department that there is a fire and that they are needed. Each time the signal sounds, the phones at the station become very busy. The one man there is trying to accommodate firemen who ask the location of the fire while he is arranging the signal and informing men who arrive at the station. Time after time we have begged folks not to call in at a time of emergency. Please leave the lines open for firemen unless



Dazzling Donna Atwood, the curvaceous ice-skating star of the famous IceCapades which will present its 1945 edition at the Pan-Pacific starting April 26. Titian-haired Donna is the only Southern California girl to make good in the major league ice shows.

it is for some real emergency of your own.

Firemen continue to take their turn at staying over night at the station. It was Art Johnson's shift last Sunday night. Evidently Arthur got hungry during the night and entered the kitchen. Those before him were perhaps not so particular. He must have raided all the cupboards at home for soap and scrub brushes. At any rate upon entering the sanctum the following morning, Joe Swanson was nearly frustrated with the sudden change in color. A very small kitchen becomes untidy in a short time unless someone like Art sees to it that it gets a cleaning.

It is common for firemen to be called into places that remind them of something deplorable and when they do have such an experience, it is an event for their wives. Staggering over the walk of fire-fighting, Dick Hawks was met near the front steps by his immaculate wife. She was given the hugging of her life as Richard exclaimed, "Thank goodness, you're clean!"

Charlie Peterson has been very dependable and loyal to his duty as an auxiliary fireman. After he spends his regular night each week on them does not go unnoticed. This might suggest to others that the Chief may notice this also. The writer would of course not make any suggestions. Some new hose has arrived for the expected new fire truck. The delay is due to war conditions and the uncertainty was expected when it was ordered. When it comes, let's hope that it will be a good one and prove beyond any doubt that it was needed. Perhaps if the delay is long enough it may have some after the war" trimmings. In the meantime let's keep the FIRES OUT.

Crippled Children's Ball Game

Kiwanis clubs of Southern California are now sponsoring their Sixth Annual Crippled Children's baseball game, which will be played at Gilmore Field, in Hollywood Monday evening, April 9.

This will be the first evening game of the 1945 season at Gilmore Field. Opposing players will be the Hollywood Stars under the able management of Buck Faust, who will also hold down the third-base line, and a team composed of All-Star service men, former Big League players, as in former years, will be devoted to rehabilitating underprivileged and crippled children in the district of the individual clubs which participate in the sale of tickets. Tickets for the game may be obtained from any member of our local Kiwanis club.

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There is always the possibility that deep cultivation may disturb the roots of the plants being grown and this is of course to be avoided. Hand cultivators may be used for smaller locations although wheel cultivators enable one to finish the job with less labor and certainly with greater speed.

Plant sweet corn in several short rows, that each silk may receive its pollen.

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An occasional dusting with sulphur will be beneficial to green beans.



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capacity for absorbing moisture and consequently may be used to good advantage as a mulch. The addition of peat moss to the soil increases the acidity so be careful about using too much of this product.

Bean straw is another form of humus that is highly valuable for building up the structure of the soil. While not generally available, it usually may be located and few types of humus will prove as satisfactory as bean straw for conditioning a sandy soil. Barnyard manure also serves a useful purpose in this connection. Manure contains certain organisms which not only break down the manure itself but also other forms of humus which may be in the soil. Manure helps to reduce the acidity of soil. Any of these forms of humus will prove of real value whether you intend growing roses or rhubarb. Bear in mind that the soil should constantly receive new applications of these materials. They all pay big dividends in the form of bumper crops.

Your spray pump will last much longer if you will empty and rinse it each time you use it.

Classes Started in Photography

An advanced course in industrial photography was announced this week by California Institute of Technology to start next Tuesday, April 10, at Grant school, 261 S. Chester Ave., Pasadena. The free class, sponsored by the United States Office of Education, will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday for 16 weeks, and is designed for men and women in war industry.

Last-minute applicants from Sierra Madre may enroll at the phoning Caltech's war training may obtain information by telephoning Caltech's war training office, SYcamore 6-7121.

ORDINANCE NO. 441

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 426 OF SAID CITY AND AMENDING SECTION 27 OF ORDINANCE NO. 362 OF SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 426 of said City of Sierra Madre, entitled: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre amending Section 27 of Ordinance No. 362 of said City of Sierra Madre," adopted December 22, 1942, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: That Section 27 of Ordinance No. 362 of said City of Sierra Madre, entitled: "An Ordinance of the City of Sierra Madre amending Ordinance No. 14 and 27 of said Ordinance," adopted February 27, 1935, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 27: For every person, firm or corporation engaging in the business or acting in the capacity of a contractor, as hereinafter defined, in said City of Sierra Madre, the license shall be payable in the amount and in advance from date of issuance, as hereinafter provided.

For every contractor performing any work other than plumbing or electrical work, the license shall be \$12.00 per annum.

For every contractor performing plumbing work, the license shall be \$50.00 per annum.

For every contractor performing electrical work, the license shall be \$50.00 per annum, payable in advance in quarterly installments of \$12.50 each, provided however, that for any contractor performing electrical work, the total cost thereof, both for materials furnished and labor performed, shall not exceed the sum of \$50.00, the license shall be \$12.00 per annum.

A contractor within the meaning of this Ordinance is a person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association, or other organization or any combination of any thereof, who for either a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage, or other compensation other than wages, undertakes or offers to undertake with another or purports to have the capacity to undertake with another, to construct, alter, repair, add to or improve any building, highway, road, railroad, excavation, or other structure, project, development or improvement, other than to personal property or to do any part thereof; PROVIDED, that the term contractor shall include subcontractor but shall not include anyone who merely furnishes materials or supplies without fabricating the same into, or consuming the same in the performance of the contract as herein defined.

The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any work or operation on one undertaking or project by contract or contracts performed directly or indirectly by one contractor and the aggregate contract price of which, for labor, materials and all other items, is less than \$200.00; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall apply only to the work of construction, or a part of a larger or major operation, in which a division of the operation is made in contracts of amounts less than two hundred

dollars for the purpose of evasion of this Ordinance, or where the work performed is plumbing or electrical work, or construction of cesspools or septic tanks.

Plumbing work within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be any work affecting the sanitary drainage system of any house, building or structure, including gas fittings or installing gas pipes and including the setting of plumbing fixtures, but shall not include the construction of cesspools or septic tanks or their connection with the sanitary drainage system of any house, building or structure.

Electrical work within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be any work affecting the electrical wiring of any house, building, structure or premises, including the setting of electrical fixtures. Licenses issued to contractors as herein provided, shall expire one year from the date of issuance thereof and unless renewed by the Licensee within 30 days after the date of expiration, no license shall be issued to any such licensee within one year after the date of expiration except upon the payment of the license fee as herein provided plus a penalty of five dollars.

No permit to do construction, plumbing or electrical work or any work for which a permit is required by the terms of Ordinance No. 351 (Building Code) of the City of Sierra Madre shall be issued unless the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the work for which a permit is required, have been complied with. SECTION 3: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and thirty days from and after the final passage thereof, and the same shall take effect and be in force for the duration of the term of the United States of America is a participant, and for a period of six months from and after the termination of such war.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City of Sierra Madre, held on the 27th day of March, 1945, by the affirmative vote of at least three Councilmen, to-wit:

AYES: Councilmen, McGill, Hoeghe, Reynolds, Schiltz and Froehlich.

ABSENT: None.

NOES: None.

and signed and approved this 27th day of March, 1945.

JOHN FROELICH, Mayor.

EDDIE D. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.

(4-5)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of H. P. Hoffman, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of H. P. Hoffman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of John L. Fitzgerald, 33 North Baldwin, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated, Sierra Madre, Calif., March 20, 1945.

KATHARINE C. CUTLER, Administratrix.

JOHN L. FITZGERALD, Attorney for Administratrix. (4-12)

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Dated March 16, 1945.

KATHARINE C. CUTLER, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased.

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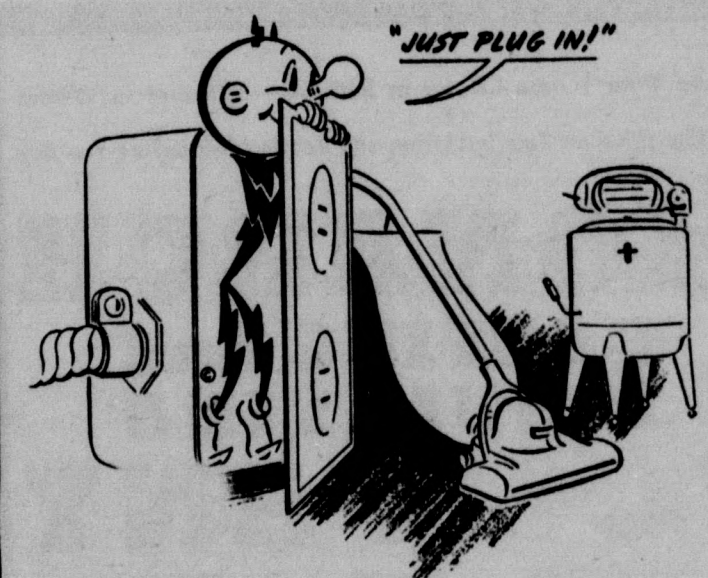
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WANTED—Experienced gardener, 8 hrs. per week. Phone Custer 5-5084 after 6 p.m. or Sat. or Sundays. B:28

WANTED—Girl to help with housework after school and Saturdays. CU. 5-4978 evenings. B:28

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

A BEAUTIFUL, high lot, 50x157 ft., near mountains, with paved street and sidewalks. Excellent neighborhood, healthful climate. Price \$950. Don Parker, C:28

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UNFURNISHED house, 3 bedrooms or equivalent. Inquire Wistaria Theatre after 7 p.m. or days Atlantic 2-8214. L:tf

WANTED—Reasonable, small furnished home for couple with child 11 years. References. P.O. Box No. 232, Sierra Madre. L:27-28-29-30

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house; permanently employed, 2 children. Mrs. Sadie Gruber, CU. 5-5053. L:28

LARGE house, unfurnished. Two families doubling up. Mrs. J. G. Young, 251 Santa Anita Ct. Custer 5-6126. L:28

LOST & FOUND

LOST—Wed., March 28, drawn-work square linen table cloth. Grand View, Adams, Baldwin area. Reward. Phone 4426. G:28

YOUR copy of Sierra Madre News will be delivered Thursday morning by mail. Phone CU. 5-3335 to leave order. G:27

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FURNITURE WANTED. Anything and Everything. M. L. Bowman 31 N. Baldwin. Call CU. 5-6091.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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GIBSON ice box, gas range, coffee table. 46 Esperanza St. E:28

TILT-BACK divan, spring filled, mahogany, goose-neck rocker, various other household furniture. 377 N. Lima. CU. 5-4147. E:28

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FOR 3-DAY laundry and dry cleaning service call Henry Coit. Custer 5-4607. *6-30 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANOS for rent. C. J. Gould. 967 E. Colorado St., Pasadena. SYcamore 6-8189. I-3, 4, 5, 6

WILL pay cash for your piano. SYcamore 6-8189. I-3, 4, 5, 6

WANT to purchase—Ice Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers. Sierra Madre Ice Co., 71 E. Montecito. CU. 5-3333. I:tf

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DOG LOVERS. Puppies of gentle breed, only price is a good home, loving care and kindness. CU. 5-4247. I:28

Ice-Capades Coming to L. A. on April 26

Hailed as the greatest ice revue of 'em all, the fifth annual edition of the Ice-Capades will open at the Pan-Pacific, Los Angeles, Thursday night, April 26. Tickets went on sale this week at all agencies, but for the convenience of Southern California fans, Pan-Pacific officials advise ordering by mail. This plan not only saves time, but saves valuable gasoline and tires, it was pointed out.

Checks or money orders should be mailed to the Pan-Pacific, 7600 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, with information on number and price of ticket desired. Self-addressed, stamped envelopes should also be enclosed for speedy return of tickets.

The spectacular new Ice-Capades of 1945 surpasses all previous editions in production, calibre of artists, brilliancy of costumes, originality of music and all-around showmanship. Heading the great cast of stars is Donna Atwood, Southern California's gift to the skating world.

The Ice-Capades will remain at the Pan-Pacific for a limited run.

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Philanthropy Section Adds to Red Cross Coffer

Solicitation for the Red Cross drive at the Wistaria theatre was carried on by the Philanthropy Section of the Woman's club, under direction of Nita Twedell, with a total of \$97.23 collected.

According to Mr. Tidrick, manager of the theatre, the amount collected during the first two nights surpassed the total amount collected last year at the theatre.

Assisting Mrs. Twedell were Alice Dempsey, Barbara Heasley, Cynthia Ellet, Gretchen Newbery, Anita Moore, Betty Reebie, Betty Evans and Glean Drury.

Print Saves Cash For More Bonds



It is reported that Mrs. Francis Eakman and her telephone committee are very much on the job, as is also Mrs. Wm. Burr, local organization chairman of the United National Clothing Collection being sponsored by Kiwanis. Mrs. Burr reports wonderful cooperation from all groups, which assures a complete participation of Sierra Madre in this urgent drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades, W. Highland, were in Los Angeles yesterday to see Helen Hayes in "Harriet."

D. C. Thew, Allen Rhodes and Robert Marshall returned to their homes here Monday from Inyo Kern, where they have been driving jeeps and cars at the Naval Ordnance testing station conducted by the Research Department of Cal-Tech. Lee Hill of this city is also one of the drivers.

The Modern Priscillas will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jones, 49 E. Alegria, Thursday, April 12. Mesdames Cover, Campbell and Cosper will be co-hostesses.

Miss Roberta Roberts was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, over the weekend from Oakland where she is taking Cadet Nurse's training at Merritt hospital.

Mrs. Loren Pratt, Wilson Ave., was hostess for the Civic club birthday party, when candles were lighted for the members having birthdays in January, February or March. The honorees were: Elsiebeth Seaman, Rosalie Goodwin, Frances Finley, Virginia Pratt, Lois East, Dorothy Morrow, Alta Butler, Eileen Welch and Ruth Miles.

The music committee of the First Congregational church, Mesdames Moore, Billheimer and Morgridge, are giving a 7 o'clock dinner tonight at the Morgridge home on Orange Grove for the choir. Rev. and Mrs. Groetsema will be special guests.

Last Wednesday morning the Avitahan Camp Fire group of girls, accompanied by their guardian, Mrs. C. Lauren Matby, 120 Lowell Ave., visited the Pasadena studio of Miss Louise Atwood, well-known designer of custom-made gowns and frocks. She surprised each girl with a gift of a sewing case fitted with a miniature ironing-board, and plans to assist the girls in designing and making useful and attractive articles. After this interesting and educational interview the girls went to the new 50-acre camp site at the top of Fair Oaks Ave., recently purchased by the Camp Fire Council, where they ate their lunch and hiked on one of the many beautiful trails.

Rev. Frederic Groetsema will deliver the sermon at Occidental College church next Sunday morning to the faculty and student body. He will be there for the 9:30 a.m. service and return to Sierra Madre to fill his own pulpit at the usual hour.

Knitting contributes something new in accessories in this beautiful patterned hatter. Buttoned low in back and styled high in front, it adds dash to a sweater collection. Local needlework counters have patterns. Knit to save for War Bonds. U.S. Treasury Department

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75 or 43% of the ships were American, another indication of the service being given by the U.S. Merchant Marine to the armed forces and the war effort.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shelton B. Washburn, E. Sierra Madre Blvd., with their sons, Tony and Bruce, moved last Thursday to their newly purchased home at 340 N. Primrose, Monrovia.

The Harter Union of W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. Parliamentary instruction will be given by Mrs. Mabel Munson and visitors are welcome.

Sewing and mending for the Children's Home will be the order of the day at 10 a.m. when the Women's Association of the Congregational church meets next Tuesday morning. The discussion following the luncheon will be Dunbarton Oaks. You are invited.

Sunday, 5 o'clock, at Grace Church and Bible Center, S. Santa Anita Ave. and Oneida St., Pasadena, Dr. Merrill T. MacPherson, President of the Independent Fundamental Churches of America, will speak. Dr. MacPherson is the pastor of the Church of the Open Door of Philadelphia, and will also speak at the coming rally of the American Council of Christian Churches.

Arthur O. Pritchard Jr., Technician with the Medical Corps, and his bride are spending part of their honeymoon at the home of his father, Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard on E. Alegria. Later they will visit the bride's parents in Berkeley and the young man will return to the reception center at Camp Beale, near Sacramento, early in May. He has but recently returned from 34 months' service in the South Pacific, in Australia, Netherlands East Indies and other points, in the administrative department of the 155th Station hospital.

Mrs. Hudson Shotwell and Mrs. S. J. Floyd chaperoned a group of 8th grade boys and girls at the last symphony concert of the season at Los Angeles Saturday. They had luncheon on Olivera St.

T/Sgt Tommy Mitchell came down from Santa Barbara to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell.

The April 11 meeting of the Woman's club will be a luncheon meeting with Mrs. Robert Bruce McGill in charge of arrangements. Dr. Kingsley, minister of Pilgrim House in Los Angeles, which is affiliated with the Congregational church, will be the guest speaker with "Racial Problems" as his topic.

Four young people braved the rigors of a blinding snowstorm last Monday on a hike to Mt. Wilson: Mary Ellen Rolph of Burbank, Barbara Blake, Merritt Williams and Calvin Floyd.

Mrs. Jack F. Lowery, 338 E. Grand View, has returned to Jackson, Tenn., to make her future home.

M. Merrill Thompson, professor of Agriculture at Mark Keppel high school, will show movies with sound on "Plant Growth and Development" at the Garden club meeting Monday evening, April 9. There will also be a treatise on Life History of Aphids. This will be a dinner meeting as usual at 6:30. Masonic Temple, with reservations to be made with Mrs. W. A. McTavish, CU. 5-6872.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robertson of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. entertained North Carolina friends for Easter, Charles Beeson, P. 1/c of the U.S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, and Mrs. Beeson.

Mrs. Sylvia Quittner, sorting chairman of the United National Clothing Collection, has called the members of her committee to a meeting at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All workers will receive complete instructions for their coming task.

Mrs. Thomas Treanor with Tommy, John Marshall and Cordelia, were house guests for the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haskins Jr., 171 Orange Grove Ave.

Sunday morning Lt. and Mrs. O. S. Northcote, who have opened their Orange Grove home for a few weeks while Lt. Northcote is on leave from the U.S. Navy, invited guests for an Easter egg hunt for their sons, Philip, Jerry and Johnny. The guests included Mrs. J. J. O'Connor and daughter Deirdre.

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Play Every Wednesday

Lloyd B. Welch has purchased

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Sheehan at 65 N. Baldwin, just

north of his store building. Mrs.

Sheehan, who has been a long-time

resident here, has gone to

Rochville Center, Long Island,

N.Y., to make her home with

relatives. W. H. Ingraham and

his mother, Mrs. C. L. Baird, and

his aunt, Miss M. W. Olds of La-

guna Beach, have rented the property

and will move in soon, from

94 E. Laurel. Miss G. Trinkle,

the owner of the latter property,

will move there from Alhambra.

YOUR JOB AT HOME

a vile odor and taste, that will be apparent in the next brew. These oils can not be removed with a "lick and a promise" cleaning.

The Brewing Committee of the National Coffee Association recommends washing the coffee maker with clean hot soapy water after each use. Use a brush to scrub the difficult-to-get-at places where sediment or oil may collect. Rinse the coffee maker and all parts with clean hot soapy water. Then let it air out.

And here's an important point: If you use a filter cloth in your coffee maker, the filter should be washed out with cold water and left submerged in cold water until you use it the next time. That seals the filter from the air between the times you use it. Never permit the cloth to dry. Keeping it wet keeps it sweet. If you happen to forget and it does dry out one night, discard it. And don't use soap on a filter cloth. Some soap particles will be absorbed by the cloth and will give a foreign taste to the next brew.

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Senior Girl Scouts Cited for Outstanding Work in Red Cross Nurse Drive

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Leader of Group

"In no chapter have I seen publicity to equal that which was sponsored by the Sierra Madre Girl Scout Troop," writes Florence Ulhs, Nursing Field Representative of the Pacific Area, American Red Cross, to Mrs. Sam Haskins Jr. "You may be interested to know that samples of this publicity are being forwarded to our area office in San Francisco in order that they may be used to stimulate other groups to follow in your footsteps."

"You will also be glad to know that as a result of this campaign several Sierra Madre women have volunteered to become Red Cross Nurse's Aids."

Hon. W. T. Fox Speaker Annual Event

Sierra Madre schools will stage the annual observance of Public Schools Week on Friday, April 27. The event will be marked by open house throughout the day and a splendid program in the school auditorium in the evening.

This will be the 26th annual observance of Public Schools Week in California, which was originated and fostered by the Masonic fraternity. In time the co-operation of other civic groups was secured until the week became a traditional event. It is the one time when education, fraternal, civic and parental groups pause to take stock of the accomplishments of the schools and to consider vital plans for the future.

In Sierra Madre Principal Henry Korsemeier and the faculty have been at work for some time arranging a program which will be representative of our entire school. Henry Rintelman, Master of the Masonic Lodge, has been active in securing the co-operation of other bodies. The lodge has followed the precedent of other years in offering prizes of war stamps to school pupils producing the best posters advertising the event. These awards will be made during the evening program.

Speaker of the evening will be Hon. W. Turney Fox of Los Angeles, Judge of the Superior Court.

ROUND THE TOWN

♦ Mrs. T. C. Parr of Cleveland, O., is a house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Ebert, 100 Highland Ave.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gomez, 231 1/2 Grove, are the parents of a daughter, born March 21 at St. Luke's hospital.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whittaker, 175 N. Mountain Trail, are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday at the St. Luke hospital.

Ask the Professor

By H. F. Noake



Dear Professor:

If necessity is the mother of invention, for goodness sake, who is the father?

Ans.: Edison is suspected.

Dear Professor:

I've got a son going on 14. He smokes like a chimney. Have tried my darndest to stop him but can't. In desperation am appealing to you: what to do. Signed—Distracted.

Ans.: Dear Dis: You must be more realistic, old fellow. Most all young squirts of today are just full of the 'old nic.

Dear Professor:

I now been in Amerika 2 year. My english shes ver bad. No seem to ketch on. I am very discouraged. What you suggesting? Signed—Antonio.

Ans.: Dear Tony: Be not discouraged. Plenty of natives cut loose with, I done it, aint seen it, would have went, etc., etc. You're excusable; we're deplorable.

Speeds Deterioration

The word "copper" has been a hush-hush word in the rubber industry until now for the reason that this metal and certain of its compounds greatly accelerate the rate of deterioration or perishing of natural rubber due to aging. The use of copper in any form in natural rubber has therefore been carefully avoided, or if the presence of copper in natural rubber compounds was suspected copper antidotes have been deliberately added.

Forest Fire

Over 150,000 forest fires are reported in the United States every year.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.—DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.

CPL. NELSON

Continued from page one

man O. Nelson, 365 Auburn, having been notified Tuesday that their son, Cpl. Donald Louis Nelson, had been killed in the Iwo Jima invasion February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have feared that something had happened as their son had been very faithful in writing and they had not heard from him for four or five weeks, the last letter being written on shipboard stating that he was entering the Iwo Jima battle, which was to have been his last before being sent home,

having been in the service over 32 months, 26 months overseas.

Donald was a member of the 3rd Commando Marines and had been in much of the severest fighting, including Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Guam. He enlisted when he was 17 and would have been 20 on March 9.

Before he enlisted, Donald was a valued member of the FFFS and the Congregational church, was active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is spoken of as a wonderful boy with a host of friends.

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1 MOMENT PLEASE

STOP OR GO
READ IT SKIP IT
By T. Am. Ateur

One of our readers wants to know what we think of post-war conditions. First guess is that one will have to work to hold a job. There will be none of this "hire anybody" to fill the job. A workman must know how to do the job that he is holding down—

and do it well. That big vacation will be over for a lot of people in this country when the war ends.

When G.I. Joe returns home his experience and thinking will not permit him to settle down in the ruts of the past. He will endeavor to build new highways on which he will go forth in adventure and to greater accomplishments. His fathers and his grandfathers all were pioneers. They ventured forth where feet of men had never trod; they achieved that which no man had ever dreamed. America was built by men who were pioneers. It will continue to live.

and grow by men possessed of the spirit of the pioneers.

We called up Fire Chief Jim Heasley the other night and informed him our house was burning down. He asked us if we thought it could be repaired and upon receiving a negative answer, said: "Let 'er burn!" He hung up. We woke up.

It's always interesting when two fellows meet, one with 35 cents and the other with a Canadian dime, and start telling what they would do if they had a million.

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Florida Gold Grapefruit Juice 18 oz. can. 13c

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